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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Charles E. Romano, et al

INK RECORDING ELEMENT  
HAVING ADHESION PROMOTING  
MATERIAL

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.